



CURRENT CLAIMS SCHEDULE

1 1. (Cancelled)

1 2. (Cancelled)

2 3. (Cancelled)

1 4. (Cancelled)

2 5. (Cancelled).

1 6. (Currently Amended)A mass flowmeter, with an enclosure, a Coriolis line and a
2 connection for connecting the mass flowmeter to a port of a pipeline system, wherein said
3 connection includes a connecting element and a reinforcing element, the reinforcing
4 element is mounted on one end of the Coriolis line and is attached to the enclosure of the
5 mass flowmeter, and the connecting element is welded to the Coriolis line and to the
6 reinforcing element while also serving to establish a conductive connection between the
7 Coriolis line and the pipeline system via the a port of the pipeline system, wherein
8 separate from the connecting element, a retaining element is provided by means of which
9 the reinforcing element is attached to the enclosure of the mass flowmeter.

1 7. (Cancelled)

1 8. (Currently Amended)The mass flowmeter as in claim 7 6, wherein the retaining
2 element is screwed onto the enclosure.

1 9. (Original)The mass flowmeter as in claim 8, wherein the reinforcing element is
2 clamped onto the enclosure by means of the retaining element.

1 10. (Currently Amended)The mass flowmeter as in one of the claims ~~7 to 9~~ 6, 8 and 9,
2 wherein the retaining element consists of a different material from the reinforcing
3 element.

1 11. (Currently Amended)The mass flowmeter as in one of the claims ~~6 to 9~~ 6, 8 and 9,
2 wherein the connecting element and/or the reinforcing element consist(s) of the same
3 material as the Coriolis line, that material preferably being titanium.

1 12. (Currently Amended)The mass flowmeter as in one of the claims ~~6 to 9~~ 6, 8 and 9,
2 wherein the reinforcing element completely surrounds the Coriolis line over its entire
3 circumference.

1 13. (Currently Amended)The mass flowmeter as in one of the claims ~~6 to 9~~ 6, 8 and 9,
2 wherein the inner surface of the reinforcing element is in full contact with the outside
3 surface of the Coriolis line.

4 14. (Currently Amended)The mass flowmeter as in claim ~~1 or 6~~ 6, 8, and 9, wherein
5 the connection of the mass flowmeter and the port of the pipeline system are designed as
6 food-handling connection systems.